

# **SWINE**

## **All Swine**

1. All swine shall be identified with an official ear tag which includes the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) code from the state-of-origin or, only for registered swine accompanied by registration papers, by ear notches or tattoos.
2. Swine at a fair, exhibition, or exposition - that develop a fever of 105°F or greater are reportable to MDARD.
3. Swine shall not enter any fair, exhibition, exposition, or show authority facility unless it can be demonstrated that the swine presented for exhibition or exposition meet at least **one of the following conditions**:
  - a. Originate as a direct movement from a swine premises located in a pseudorabies Stage IV or higher area or region, or other equivalent low prevalence area as recognized by the director, **OR**
  - b. Originate directly from a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd as defined in *Title 9 of the Code of Federal Regulations*, proof may consist of a copy of a valid certificate issued by the Department stating that the herd meets the requirements for a pseudorabies qualified-negative herd, **OR**
  - c. Unless the swine are piglets nursing a pseudorabies negative sow, present an official swine test report that indicates the swine have been tested for pseudorabies within 45 days before exhibition and have tested negative.

*NOTE: Michigan has been pseudorabies free (Stage V) since 2000 and at the time of this writing, all other U.S. states are free. You can find information on PRV free states at: [www.aphis.usda.gov/animal](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal) health and click on Animal Disease Information.*
4. If all swine at a fair, exhibition, or exposition meets one of the conditions outlined in item three above there is no need for a terminal show, otherwise such an event needs to be a terminal show.